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HOUSE BILL 2220

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29, relative to the governmental entity review law.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 1, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section _____. (a) Any governmental entity that has not had a public hearing pursuant to § 4-29-104 and is due to expire due to the provisions of the governmental entity review law compiled in Title 4, Chapter 29, including the provisions of § 4-29-112, shall not expire but shall be continued for nine (9) months from the date of its scheduled termination.

(b) The chair of the appropriate committee in the house of representatives and the chair of the appropriate committee in the senate shall certify to their respective speakers any governmental entity that does not receive a public hearing pursuant to § 4-29-104 prior to its scheduled termination date. The speakers shall certify to the governor that such governmental entity has not received a public hearing pursuant to § 4-29-104

and that, pursuant to this section, such governmental entity will be continued for nine (9) months from the date of its scheduled termination.

SECTION 2. The Tennessee Code Commission is hereby directed to make reference to this act when a governmental entity is continued pursuant to this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.